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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Yuzuru Suzuki et al.

Application No.: 10/787,016

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Sir:

Accompanying the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, and in response to the Office Action including final rejection of the claims mailed May 2, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time to submit the accompanying RCE and this response is being filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.